



Landscape Design for Southern California Coastal Gardens.

Chris Tarman-Major is a landscape maintenance manager, landscape architectural planner/designer and landscape gardener. A graduate of both the University of Oregon and the University of California, and special student at Harvard University, she received her master's degree in landscape architecture, focusing on environmental planning, planting design and design of urban and suburban communities. Chris has project design and management experience for large and environmentally sensitive planned community projects including the Newport Coast located between Newport Beach and Laguna Beach, California - a 10,000 acre planned community with residential developments, resort hotels, two golf courses, and public park land. Smaller projects have included planting design for the wedding garden at the Beverly Hills Hotel.



Chris taught site planning, environmental design, and planting design at UC Irvine. Prior to forming her own consulting practice, Chris worked for nine years as a Senior Associate with The SWA Group, a landscape architecture and urban design firm located in Laguna Beach, California. Current specialties include site evaluations and sustainable solutions for planting, design and maintenance. Chris has a broad knowledge of plant species, culture and care, including California native plants and communities, and tropical and subtropical plants and planting associations.

Chris taught site planning, en-

Meeting

March 8, 2013

Laguna Presbyterian Church

Tankersley Hall

415 Forest Ave.

Laguna Beach

Social 9:30 a.m.

Meeting:

10 a.m.—Noon.

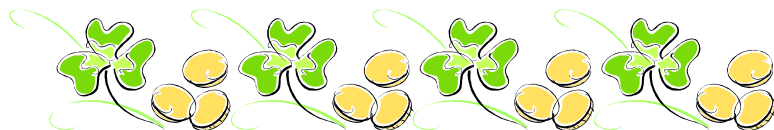
Plant Table

The Plant table is ready and waiting for your thoughtful donations of plants, cuttings and/or any garden related items.




Welcome! New Member

David Johnston




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- LBGC
Directors
2012-2013
- Jeanne Yale
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Green Thumb—Bee House

- ◆ When: March 15th at 9:30 am
- ◆ Where: 32562 Sea Island Dr., Dana Point (If heading South on the Coast Highway, turn left onto Crown Valley Parkway, then left at the first light, Sea Island, house is across the street from an empty lot.)
- ◆ Cost: \$10 at time of sign up
- ◆ Hostess: Lecia Davis/Elaine Davis 493-8404




The Green Thumb project for March is a Bee House, for solitary bees. You will be able to use a sander, drill press, drill, nail gun, wood burner and paint to make your bee house. Cost is \$10.00. This sounds like fun!



March 22nd—Travel & Tours...

Our tour this month is to the beautiful San Diego Botanical Garden (formerly Quail Gardens) with 4 miles of trails on 37 acres with ten separate gardens of interesting and unique plantings mixed with artistic sculpture. If time permits we may even venture to a local nursery or two. Your reservation will be made with your check. We have arranged for a docent tour, so we must have your check on March 8th to facilitate the arrangements and to hold our reservation. Cost is \$11 for Adults or \$7 for Seniors, Parking is \$2, or Free with 4 or more persons per car.

We will meet to carpool at the parking lot for the First Church of Christ, Science (at the corner of High Dr. and Rose Place), at 9:15 a.m., leaving at 9:30 a.m. We will dine out for lunch locally, further details will be announced at the March Meeting. Questions? Call Madeleine Visca 494-7307.



April 1st—District Meeting...

The next district meeting is on Monday, April 1st, from 9am – to 2pm, and will be a catered luncheon held at Rancho Los Alamitos in Long Beach. The price of \$20, includes your entrance fee, lunch, and the tour of the gardens. Reservations must be in by March 8th.

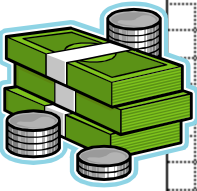
Please make checks out to Joyce Conway, since she must submit one check for those coming from the Laguna Beach Garden Club.

Weeder's Digest is published monthly from September through May for the members of the Laguna Beach Garden Club.

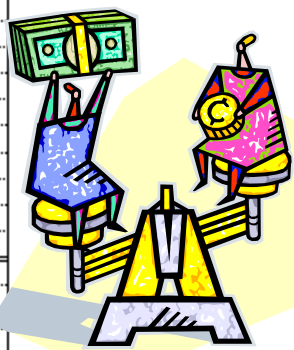


Pam Luttrell, Editor

Additional information about club activities is available at our web site www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org



Laguna Beach Garden Club	
Budget for 2013-2014 Fiscal Year	
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Investment Income	65
Membership Dues	7,000
Raffle Sale Garden Tour	2,000
Garden Tour Tkt. Sales	27,000
Garden Tour Brochure Ad Sales	200
Container Auctions	2,000
Plant Table	2,000
Misc. Fundraising	-
Total Income	40,265
Expenses:	
Accounting Professional Serv	600
Program Speaker	3,500
Garden Club Marketing	500
Storage Unit Rent	1,920
Laguna Presbyterian Church	2,700
Membership Book	1,200
Weeder's Digest	500
PO Box	52
Forest Avenue Pocket Park	300
Insurance, Gen. Member Insurance	200
Insurance, Officer's Liability	250
New Members Expenses	400
Hospitality, Coffee	200
Hospitality, Paper Goods	75
Program Supplies	100
Patriot's Day Parade	500
Website	200
Sunshine	250
State Form Fees	50
Chamber of Commerce	150
Convention & District Expenses	100
CA Garden Club Dues	500
Orange County District Dues	350
Total Administrative Expenses	14,597
Direct Expenses for Garden Tour	
Handling Fee for Ticket Sales	200
Gate & Garden Tour Marketing	1,300
Gate & Garden Tour Raffle Prize	500
Homeowner's Gifts	1,600
Garden Tour Logistics	850
Garden Tour Administration	210
Garden Tour Printing	1,800
Garden Tour Hospitality	1,490
Garden Tour Insurance	400
Garden Tour Postage	50
Garden Tour Buses	1,950
Total Garden Tour Expenses	10,350
Contributions to the Community	
Laguna Canyon Foundation	400
Memorial Day Services	150
Hortense Miller Garden	1,000
Lag. Beach H. S. Scholarships	2,000
Saddleback College Scholarships	4,000
UCI Arboretum	30
School Gardens	1,500
Beautification Council	500
Total Grants Horticultural Exp.	9,580
Reserves	5,738
Total Expenses	40,265
Net Income	\$ -



PLEASE!!



You Signed Up
to bring food for the
refreshment table on
March 8th

- Lecia Davis
- Penny Levers
- Synthia Scofield
- Nancy England
- Patricia Weier
- Gilda Marshall
- Joyce Hill
- Fay Bowman
- Laura McCants
- Mary Rose Daniels
- Wendy Caulfield
- Susan Sessions

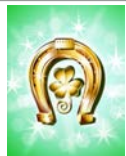
Centerpiece for Table

Lecia Davis

Please arrive by 9:15 am
with your goodies.
Thank you!

**Read, we will be
voting on budget at
meeting**





\$5,000 Grant Awarded to Laguna Beach Garden Club...

The Laguna Beach Garden Club is honored to be one of the happy group of nonprofits that received grant money from the Laguna Beach Community Foundation. Our garden club received \$5,000 as one of the twenty-five Laguna Beach nonprofit organizations that received a portion of the \$50,000 in available grant money. We are pleased to announce that the Garden Club will use this grant money to expand our Educational Speaker Series in October, November and December of 2013.



Annual Photo Contest...

“There are two people in every photograph: the photographer and the viewer” ...Ansel Adams

Take some photos, enter your best—this year your photo with your garden as the backdrop could be on the cover of the 2013-2014 annual membership book! The photo contest winners, there are two, will have their winning entry on the front or back cover of next year's annual membership book.

To enter, send your photo to: **Laura McCants, 144 Westport, Newport Beach, 92660**

Or Email to LauraMcCants@cox.net.

For all the rules please see your Membership book page 19.



Diligence is the mother of good luck...Benjamin Franklin



Club and District Dates to Remember this month

Wednesdays & Thursdays, Every Month 9:30 a.m.—12 p.m.—Get your hands dirty for a good cause at Hortense Miller Garden every Wednesday, come join the gang! Contact Nancy Kirschke for details, 494-6693.

◆ **Saturday, March 2, —PATRIOTS DAY PARADE—See you there!!**

◆ **Friday, March 8, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly Meeting—** at Laguna Presbyterian Church, 415 Forest Ave, Tankersley Hall.. Speaker Chris Tarman-Major “Landscape Design for Coastal So. California”.

◆ **Friday, March 15, 9:30 a.m.—Green Thumb—**Bee Houses, Hostess: Elaine Davis & Lecia Davis, see page two for details.

◆ **Friday, March 22, 9:15 a.m.—Travel Tour—**to San Diego Botanical Garden, see page two for details, call Madeleine Visca 494-7307. Please bring your check for the admission price to the meeting to hold your reservation.

◆ **Monday, March 25, 9:00 a.m.—Board Meeting—**Hostess, Elaine Davis, .32562 Sea Island Dr., Dana Point, 493-8404.

◆ **Monday, April 1, 9:00 am—2 pm District Meeting—**at Rancho Los Alamitos. Tour and Lunch for those with reservations, see page 2 for details. Joyce Conway is your district representative, 494-3797.

